Va. Families Holding More Insurance

Virginia families owned 5,468,000 life insurance policies providing $5,294,000,000 of protection at the start of this year, a new high record, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

This compares with $4,801,000,000 owned in this state a year before and $2,425,000,000 at the start of 1946.

"The years since the end of World War II have seen a tremendous expansion of life insurance ownership, as more and more American families have set up planned programs of financial security, and also have endeavored to bring their insurance in line with the higher levels of living costs," Holgar J. Johnson, Institute president, said. "In this state, the eight-year rise in life insurance ownership has been 118 per cent. That represents an important gain in the family financial security of the people of this state."

Of the total life insurance owned January 1, in Virginia, $3,229,000,000 was in 1,330,000 ordinary life insurance policies. Purchases of new insurance of this type in this state amounted to $426,000,000 in 1953, exclusive of credit life insurance.

An additional $1,011,000,000 of life insurance protection was owned at the start of the year in this state in 3,544,000 industrial policies, the type generally bought at the door in small amounts.

Another 21,054,000,000 was in group life insurance under 594,000 individual certificates.

For the nation as a whole, life insurance ownership was at a record $304,259,000,000 on January 1, under an aggregate of 229,061,000 policies, an average of more than four policies per family. The aggregate owned was $27 ,958,000,000 more than a year before and more than twice the ownership at the end of 1945. This brought per family ownership for the country as a whole to $5,800.

Delaware led the nation in family ownership of life insurance at the start of the year, with a figure of

Miss Burnett Wed Saturday

Palms, ferns, and large arrangements of white flowers interspersed with graduated candelabra formed decorations in the Hebron Baptist Church for the wedding of Miss Nadine Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnett to Kemp Pruden Nixon, of Lincolnton, N. C., son of Mr. Joseph Robert Nixon and the late Mrs. Nixon, on June 26th.

The Rev. Floy W. Cox, pastor of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Music was provided by Miss Easley Shuford, of Appomattox and Miss Kathleen Gallion, soloist from Victoria, Virginia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The princess bodice of lace, pointed at the waist both back and front, had a rounded neckline finished with a scalloped edge of lace. The full skirt terminated in a cathedral length train. The illusion veil was attached to a cap of lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids, white roses gypsophilla and streamers of stephanotis.

Miss Louise Burnett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an aqua waltz length dress of nylon tulle with taffeta drape and pouff. The snug bodice and full skirt was accompanied by a brief bolero jacket of tulle. She carried a mixed bouquet of summer flowers and wore similar flowers in her hair.

The bridesmaids wearing dresses in dusty pink, fashioned of the same material and patterned like the maid of honor were Misses Helen Whaley and Joan Butler, of Richmond. They also carried bouquets of mixed summer flowers and floral halos.

Beverley Jane Simmons, cousin of the groom, attired in a white organdie dress, was flower girl. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Jimmy Burnett, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Nixon was attended by his father, Mr. Joseph Robert Nixon, as best man. Ushers were Joseph Burnett, Aubrey Burnett, Thomas Ray Burnett, all brothers of the bride and Mercer Simmons, of Lincolnton N. C.

The bride is a graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia, and the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina. The groom is also a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Conference On Swamp Drainage Held in Norfolk

Representing the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, Dr. E. C. Nettles, member of the Commission from Wakefield, and I. T. Quinn, executive director, joined State Senator Alfred V. Ethridge and Harry B. Davis, member of the House of Delegates from Princess Anne County in a conference on July 15th with army engineers in Norfolk regarding drainage of 185 square miles of swamp area lying between the Elizabeth River and the intercoastal canal in Princess Anne County.

Growing out of the conference a report by Dr. Nettles and Mr. Quinn will be made to the Commission on June 25th. It is believed by experts, including federal and state biologists, that such drainage would greatly enhance the area for both waterfowl and fisheries in the Back Bay area.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SEED SUDAN GRASS

There's still time to seed sudan grass as insurance against a recurrence of last summer's devastating drouth.

Agronomists, animal husbandmen and dairymen at VPI are all in agreement that preparation against such an emergency this summer is in order. If there is enough rainfall, pastures should respond favorably and recover from the damage of last year's drouth by this fall. However if there is a shortage of moisture this summer, the carrying capacity of most pastures will be exremely low, and farmers will be faced with the prospect of early feeding of stock again.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 29.- The W. S. C. S. of Salem Methodist Church will meet Thursday night, July 1st, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. J. Zastrow. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Florence Griffin spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFadden and son and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden were also guests in the same home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Carson and children spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Belle Cullop. Mrs. Cullop is on the sick list at this writing. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Our community was greatly shocked last week when news came that Mr. W. D. Campbell had passed away. Mr. Campbell, of Roanoke had for some time made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family and loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus celebrated their daughter, Dale's birthday Sunday at their home. Dinner guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mrs. Marvin Martin and children, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson, of Vera; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson and sons, and Miss Frances Martin, of Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Almond. We wish Dale many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus are spending their vacation in Louisiana with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Jr. and daughter.

Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and Mrs. Johnny Cyrus and daughter, Dale were guests last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson and family, of Oakville.

The Y. W. A. of Spout Spring Baptist Church met last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. W. E. Layne, Jr., with a good attendance.

(Other Spout Spring items on Page Ten).

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Nearly 5,000,000 checks representing monetary benefits to veterans and their dependents are mailed out by the Veterans Administration every month, VA said.

The principal benefits covered in these large mailings are compensation and pension; payments for GI training in schools and colleges, on-the-job and on-the-farm, and to dependents of deceased veterans who qualify for death benefits.

In announcing these large totals VA pointed out that under the law, a VA benefit check may not be forwarded from one address to another. Therefore persons who are receiving benefit checks regularly were cautioned to be sure to inform VA promptly if they change their address.

If a beneficiary moves without having advised VA of the change, the check must be returned to the U. S. Treasury and cannot be remailed until VA finds out the new address of the recipient. This usually causes an unpleasant delay for the person entitled to the check.

VA beneficiaries who are planning to change their addresses were advised to get a change-of-address form from their nearest VA office and fill it in promptly to notify the agency. Due to the law against forwarding checks, it is not sufficient to notify the post office alone of the address change.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year payable in advance.

TO BE WED JULY 9

. . . Miss Barbara Allyn Doss

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doss, of Appomattox, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Allyn Doss to Lewis Shorter Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Metcalf, of Darlington Heights, Va.

The wedding will take place Friday, July 9, 1954 in the Memorial Methodist Church, at 8:00.

No invitations are being issued but friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Special Tags For Old Cars

Richmond, Va.- Mr. Motorista, are you the proud possessor of a motor vehicle of a vintage of over twenty-five years ago?

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This special distinction however doesn't permit you to operate your collector's item for general transportation purposes, but only upon such occasions as antique "club activities, exhibits, parades and similar uses but in no event used for general transportation" to quote the letter of a section added to the Motor Vehicle Laws by the last General Assembly.

In addition to authorizing the issuance of the special plate the legislature empowered the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to designate as an "Antique Motor Vehicle" one that is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a collector's item.

The special plates 10" x 15" are designed after the initial plates issued by the Commonwealth 48 years ago. They have white numerals and letters on a black enameled background and bear the wording "Antique Vehicle," and to the left the license number. This special series begin with number "1906 and will run through 2206," 300 sets having been ordered.

So, Mr. Motorist Collector, if you desire this special distinction and at the same time be able to "high-hat" those "snooty" 1954 jobs and all that come after them - then send for a registration card to Division of Motor Vehicles headquarters. The plates will be valid as long as the vehicle is titled in your name.

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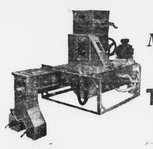

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Death of Hunter S. M

Hunter Smith Moon, of Appomattox County, died Wednesday afternoon at the Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, as the result of three weeks illness.

Born in Appomattox County, March 15, 1893, he was the son of William A. Moon and the late Carrie H. Smith Moon. He is survived by his father, of Appomattox; Mrs. Allison T. Tinge, and Mrs. [illegible] and a niece, all of Appomattox.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 P. M. at the Baptist Church, by the Rev. Carl A. Collins, and interment in Liberty Cemetery.

JAPANESE BEETLES NOW CAUSING DAMAGE

Japanese beetles are causing light to severe damage to crops in northeastern Virginia are expected to spread to other parts of the state as the season progresses.

Arthur P. Morris, entomologist at VPI, compiles a survey of insect damage and has these additional observations to make:

Light infestations of the beetles have been found in Berkeley, Sylvania, These two counties have grasshoppers, and are expected to increase as the season matures. Shrieed fan beetles were found in a Pittsylvania county, a lesser extent in a few other counties.

Light infestations of japanese beetles were found in Rockingham, and Shenandoah counties. Spider mites are damaging corn in Rockingham, and have been observed and watched after a cutting of hay. Within a few days to be sure infestations do not build up to damaging proportions in the new growth.

Unusual numbers of grasshoppers are present on alfalfa in Augusta County, and are causing some damage to corn in Nelson County.

Wireworms are attacking corn in Rockingham, causing considerable damage in some fields. Corn borer damage is somewhat heavier than last year in Rockingham and adjoining counties. Some fields of corn in Augusta county are damaging the lower leaves and stalks of corn